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Pikalo et al.

Application No.: 10/716078

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Art Unit: 2131

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
IMPLEMENTING PATH LENGTH CONTROL
FOR QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHIC
SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

Please note that the Attorney Docket Number has been changed from 03-4007 to **BBNT-P02-097**. Please reference **BBNT-P02-097** on all future correspondence.

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